

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract at page 65 as follows:

The present invention provides a method of processing an image, characterized by comprising includes steps of[[::]] identifying one candidate for a human face region within said an image; calculating a probability that said the candidate for human face region represents a human face; and saving said the probability as attached information to said the image. The present invention also provides a method of processing an image, characterized by comprising can also include steps of[[::]] identifying one candidate for human face region within said an image; calculating a probability that said the candidate for human face region represents a human face; judging whether or not said the candidate for human face region represents a human face by comparing said the probability with a threshold; and saving a result of said the step of judging as attached information to said the image. According to these methods, results of identifying candidates for human face regions will be saved to the image, and further processes to be conducted on the image with can be facilitated.